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For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT
ALTER THE IMMUNE RESPONSE

Examiner: K. A. Canella

VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.804(b)
REGARDING BIOLOGICAL DEPOSIT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

I, Birgit C. Schultes, an inventor of the instant application, hereby provide the following verified statement regarding certain biological material deposits made with an International Depository authority - the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) - under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty:

1. The mouse hybridoma B43.13 (MCB-ALT-96), which produces the antibody B43.13, was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on May 18, 2000, and was given ATCC deposit number PTA-1883.


2. The mouse hybridoma AR44.6R1331, which produces the antibody Alt-3, was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on November 17, 2000, and was given ATCC deposit number PTA-2691.

3. The mouse hybridoma AR47.47, which produces the antibody AR47.47, was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on April 29, 1998, and was given ATCC deposit number HB-12526.

4. The mouse hybridoma AR18.4R3313, which produces the antibody Alt-4, was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on November 17, 2000, and was given ATCC deposit number PTA-2692.

5. I have reviewed the specification of U.S.S.N. 09/376,604, filed on August 18, 1999.

6. To the best of my knowledge, the above-referenced deposited hybridomas are biological materials producing the monoclonal antibodies as described in the specification as filed of U.S.S.N. 09/376,604.

Dated: Feb. 8, 2007 Signature: 
Birgit C. Schultes